

When the device is further arranged to present, when a key has been pressed at least one time, a list of the plurality of characters represented by the pressed key on a display, it is easier to control that the intended character is selected.

When the device is further arranged to present the further, ambiguous character represented by a given key as the first character in said list, it is easier to select this character as the first one when a key is pressed.

When the device is further arranged to present the further, ambiguous character represented by a given key as an asterisk in said list, it is clearly illustrated that this character is the ambiguous or "wildcard" character used for prediction. However, other symbols can also be used for this purpose.

#### Brief Description of the Drawings

The invention will now be described more fully below with reference to the drawings, in which

figure 1 shows a mobile telephone in which the invention may be used;

figures 2 and 3 show examples of the display when entering characters by using a known multi-tap method,

figure 4 shows a block diagram of the telephone in figure 1;

figures 5 to 7 show examples of the display of a known predictive editor;

figures 8 to 9 show examples of the display when entering a character by using the method according to the invention, and

figures 10 <sup>to</sup> ~~and~~ 12 show examples of the display when entering a key sequence by using the method according to the invention.

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